Miami-Dade Parks May 2005 Calendar of Events

SUNDAY, 1

A Masked Ball

7 p.m. \$19-\$150. Also, May 3, 6, & 7, 8 p.m. Florida Grand Opera presents Giuseppe Verdi's masterpiece based on the true story of the assassination of the Swedish King Gustavus III. Sung in Italian with projected English translations. Miami-Dade County Auditorium, 2901 West Flagler St., Miami, 305.547.5414, ext. 0

Sheakespeare in the Park

Free with park admission: \$7 adults; \$5 children. Enjoy a day of the Bard as Florida International University's drama students act out famous scenes throughout the Deering historic houses. A unique and fun way to introduce the little ones to the amazing works of William Shakespeare! Deering Estate at Cutler, 16701 SW 72 Ave., Miami, 305.235.1668, ext. 233

"God's Paint Brush" Art Exhibit & Lecture

2 p.m. Free with park admission: \$7 adults; \$5 children. Thru June 19. Deering hosts Panamanian artist Sheila Lichacz with an exhibition of multi-media paintings that incorporate images and shards of indigenous pre-Columbian pottery. Deering Estate at Cutler, 16701 SW 72 Ave., Miami, 305.235.1668, ext. 233

Matheson's Mangroves Canoe Tour

10 a.m.-12 p.m. and 4-6 p.m. \$25 adults; \$15 ages 14 and under. Saturdays and Sundays. Explore the magnificent mangrove community that lines Biscayne Bay on this relaxing canoe tour. Call 305.365.3018 to register. Meet at the Redfish Grill at Matheson Hammock Park, 9610 Old Cutler Road, Miami.

Guided Historical Nature Walk

2-4 p.m. \$3 per person; \$4 per vehicle entrance fee. Saturdays and Sundays. See animals in their natural surroundings and learn about plant life that might not be seen on a paved trail. Call 305.948.2891 for reservations. Greynolds Park, 17530 W. Dixie Highway, N. Miami Beach

Everglades Appaloosa Horse Show

8 a.m.-3 p.m. Free. Tropical Park Equestrian Center, 7900 SW 40 St., Miami, 305.554.7334

Sports Development Program

\$40/6 sessions. Rotating lessons of golf, basketball and tennis for children ages 6-18 with Autism. Call Jody at 305.234.4948 for schedules and locations.

Swim Lessons, Water Exercise & Arthritis Aquatics

\$40/10 classes. Swim lessons and water exercise and arthritis exercise for ages six and older with disabilities and arthritis. Classes held at Tamiami, Norwood, A.D. Barnes, and Cutler Ridge pools. Call 305.652.4304 (north); 305.665.5319 (v/tdd) (central); or 305.234.4948 (south) for schedules.

Chicken Key Canoe Tour

8-11 a.m. \$25 adults; \$15 ages 9-14. Saturdays and Sundays. Canoeists will experience the beauty of Biscayne Bay as they make their way to Chicken Key Island, a seven-acre bird rookery. Deering Estate at Cutler, 16701 SW 72 Ave., Miami, 305.235.1668, ext. 242

Skyward Kites

10 a.m.-Sunset. Daily. Add the joy of kite flying to your day at the beach. Kites on sale, starting at \$5 and staff will help with assembly and give instructions on how to be a master kite flyer. Haulover Beach Park, 10800 Collins Ave., Miami Beach, 305.893.0906

Deering Historic Tours

10 a.m.-4 p.m. \$7 adults; \$5 children. Daily. Tour the historic 1922 Stone House, the 1896-1900 Richmond Cottage and the 444-acre environmental preserve featuring archaeological sites and rare native flora and fauna. Deering Estate at Cutler, 16701 SW 72 Ave., Miami, 305.235.1668

Dog Park

Sunrise-Sunset. Free. Monday-Friday. \$4 parking per vehicle on Saturday and Sunday. The park offers five acres of enclosed green space with walking trails and water fountains for dogs. Dog Park at Amelia Earhart Park, 401 East 65 St., Hialeah, 305.685.8389

Deering Natural Areas Tours

Daily. Free with park admission: \$7 adults; \$5 children. Take a guided walking tour through a tropical hardwood hammock to a Tequesta Indian burial mound. On the half-mile boardwalk tour, you'll learn of our unique ecosystem. Deering Estate at Cutler, 16701 SW 72 Ave., Miami, 305.235.1668, ext. 242

Mountain Bike Trails

Sunrise-Sunset. Monday-Friday. \$4 parking per vehicle on Saturdays and Sundays. Mountain bike trails for beginners, intermediate and advanced riders. Amelia Earhart Park, 401 East 65 St., Hialeah, 305.685.8389

Skate Park

3:30-7:30 p.m. Monday-Friday; 12-8 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. \$3 for two-hour session; \$5 for two-hour session and safety equipment. Skate Park at Amelia Earhart Park, 401 East 65 St., Hialeah, 305.685.8389

Farm Village

9 a.m.-4 p.m. Free. Monday-Friday. \$4 parking per vehicle on Saturday and Sunday. The farm village offers petting zoo daily and pony rides on Saturdays and Sundays for children weighing 70 lbs. and less. Pony rides are \$2. Bill Graham Farm Village at Amelia Earhart Park, 401 East 65 St., Hialeah, 305.685.8389

Amusement Center

10 a.m.-5 p.m. Daily. Ride a colorful carousel and bike or roller-blade through miles of trails. Carousel operates weekends and holidays only. Three rides for \$1. Crandon Park, 4000 Crandon Blvd., Key Biscayne, 305.361.5421

Crandon Heritage Tram Tours

10-11 a.m. and 3-4 p.m. \$2 adults; \$1 children. Saturdays and Sundays. Take a tram ride through Crandon Park and the Bear Cut Preserve and learn about the island of Key Biscayne and its fascinating history. Call 305.361.6767 for reservations. Crandon Park Visitors and Nature Center, 6767 Crandon Blvd., Key Biscayne

Crandon Bear Cut Preserve Nature Trail Tours

10 –11 a.m. and 3-4 p.m. \$2. Saturdays and Sundays. Tour a rare remnant of Miami's remaining maritime hammock, scrub habitat and mangrove forest. Call 305.361.6767 for reservations. Meet at the Crandon Park Visitors and Nature Center, 6767 Crandon Blvd., Key Biscayne.

Firearm Safety

9 a.m.-4 p.m. \$5 adults; children free. Saturdays and Sundays. Learn the fundamentals of firearm safety, range rules and regulations. Trail Glades Range, 17601 SW 8 St., Miami, 305.226.1823

Canoe, Kayak and Paddle Boat Rentals

10:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. Canoes and kayaks for adults are \$4.50 per half hour and \$3 for children. Paddle boats are \$5 per half hour. The Boathouse at Greynolds Park, 17530 W. Dixie Highway, N. Miami Beach, 305.948.2891

Water Bicycles and Kayak Rentals

\$10 per half hour. Saturdays and Sundays. Amelia Earhart Park, 401 East 65 St., Hialeah, 305.685.8389 and Tropical Park, 7900 SW 40 St., Miami. Call 305.495.4637 for reservations at Tropical.

Batting Cages

Monday-Friday, 2-9 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. \$5 three rounds; \$10 seven rounds. Bats, helmets supplied at Tropical Park, 7900 SW 40 St., Miami. Call 305.559.5200 for reservations. Sundays, 9-11 a.m. at Highland Oaks Park, 20300 NE 24 Ave., N. Miami Beach, 305.932.2164. \$5 for 15 minutes; \$25 for an hour.

Crandon Kayak and Snorkel Excursions

10 a.m.-1 p.m. and 3-6 p.m. \$50; \$35 Miami-Dade residents. Saturdays and Sundays. Explore the colorful tropical fish, spotted eagle rays, cushion stars, herons and other animals that share this fragile and unique sanctuary. Call 305.365.3018 for reservations. Crandon Park Visitors and Nature Center, 6767 Crandon Blvd., Key Biscayne

Crandon Bayside Canoe Adventure

10 a.m.-12 p.m. \$40 adults, \$25 for Miami-Dade residents; \$15 ages 14 and younger. Saturdays and Sundays. Discover the endless mangrove forest where great blue herons, iguanas and spotted eagle rays lurk. Call 305.365.3018 for reservations. Crandon Park Visitors and Nature Center, 6767 Crandon Blvd., Key Biscayne

Key Biscayne Heritage Bike Tour

10 a.m.-12 p.m. \$25 includes bike and helmet rental; \$20 with your own bike; \$15 children. Sundays. Learn of natural and historical events as you bike along this barrier island. Call 305.365.3018 for reservations. Crandon Park Visitors' and Nature Center, 6767 Crandon Blvd., Key Biscayne

Lignum Vitae Key Canoe Tour

8 a.m-7 p.m. \$45. Join this adventurous canoe tour of the pristine island of Lignum Vitae in the Keys. Return to the Florida of the early 1900's as you explore the island's rare plants, animals, and the historic Matheson homestead. Call 305.365.3018 for reservations. Meet at A.D. Barnes Park's Nature Center, 3401 SW 72 Ave., Miami.

MONDAY, 2

Basketball Team

5-6 p.m. \$32/month. Mondays and Wednesdays. Ages 13 and older with developmental disabilities. Learn basketball skills, drills and compete in the Special Olympics. Leisure Access Center, 3401 SW 72 Ave., Miami, 305.665.5319 (v/tdd)

TUESDAY, 3

Water Safety Skills Class

\$40/10 classes. Tuesdays and Thursdays. Ages 6 and older with disabilities. Class covers all levels of swim lessons, water exploration, and water safety. Call 305.665.5319 (v/tdd) for schedule. A.D. Barnes Pool, 3701 SW 72 Ave., Miami

Swim Team

5-6 p.m. \$40/5 weeks. Water exercise \$30/5 weeks. Tuesdays and Thursdays. Swim classes and competitions for individuals 13 and older with developmental disabilities. Leisure Access Center, 3401 SW 72 Ave., Miami, 305.665.5319 (v/tdd)

Yoga Classes

6-7:30 p.m., Tuesdays; 10-11:30 a.m., Wednesdays. \$60 for a six-week session. Yoga taught by Marlene Shulman. Call 305.235.1668, ext. 225 for more information. Deering Estate at Cutler, 16701 SW 72 Ave., Miami

WEDNESDAY, 4

Arch Creek Ghost Tours

7-8:30 p.m. \$5. Wednesdays. Take a night tour of Arch Creek Park and learn about its spooky past. Hear personal accounts of ghostly encounters that have occurred since the late 1800s and maybe have an encounter of your own. Call 305.944.6111 for reservations. Arch Creek Park Museum, 1855 NE 135 St., N. Miami

THURSDAY, 5

Afternoon Tea at Fairchild

3 p.m. \$35. Enjoy tea in the Ballroom. Call 305.667.1651, ext. 3391 for reservations. Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden, 10901 Old Cutler Road, Miami

Deering Night Hike

7-9 p.m. Free with park admission: \$7 adults; \$5 children. Take a moonlit guided walking tour through a tropical hardwood hammock to a Tequesta Indian burial mound. Deering Estate at Cutler, 16701 SW 72 Ave., Miami, 305.235.1668, ext. 242

FRIDAY, 6

That 70's Show

6-9:30 p.m. Free. Participants from the Leisure Access Center host a talent show featuring music, dance and handmade costumes to reflect the style and flare of 1970s. Leisure Access Center, 3401 SW 72 Ave., Miami, 305.665.5319 (v/tdd)

SATURDAY, 7

Two Pianos & Jazz Lovers

7:30 p.m. \$15 general: \$10 seniors; \$5 students. Joseph Caleb Auditorium, 5400 NW 22 Ave., Miami, 305.636.2350

Saturday Morning Camp: Drop-n-Shop

9 a.m.-1 p.m. \$5 one child, \$8 two children: \$11 three children. Saturdays. Parents, you can do your shopping while your child is supervised with activities, games, videos and arts and crafts. Highland Oaks Park, 20300 NE 24 Ave., N. Miami Beach, 305.932.2164

NRA First Steps Course

10 a.m.-12.30 p.m. \$49.94. Saturdays. Ages 21 and older. This course consists of fundamental

basic pistol instruction and safety and meets state requirements for the concealed weapons permit. Trail Glades Range, 17601 SW 8 St., Miami, 305.226.1823

Historic Oleta River Canoe Trip

10 a.m.-1 p.m. \$25 adults; \$15 children ages 14 and younger. Saturdays. Catch a view of many wading birds and mammals in their natural habitats and visit an undisturbed Tequesta Indian midden. Call 305.365.3018 for reservations. Meet at East Greynolds Park, NE 167 St. and Biscayne Blvd., N. Miami Beach 305.944.6111.

Arch Creek Trail Tour

10-11 a.m. \$3. Saturdays. Join us on this naturalist-guided tour through a native tropical hardwood hammock where the pioneers of North Miami once lived and the prehistoric Tequesta Indians thrived for hundreds of years living off the land. Call 305.944.6111 one day in advance for reservations. Meet at Arch Creek Museum, 1855 NE 135 St., N. Miami.

Littlewood Farms Horse Show

8 a.m.-5 p.m. Free. Thru Sunday. Tropical Park Equestrian Center, 7900 SW 40 St., Miami, 305.554.7334

Crandon's Little Naturalist

2-4 p.m. \$10 child & parent. Saturdays. Ages 5 and younger with parent. You, along with your young naturalist, will have the opportunity to participate in nature hikes, habitat studies, butterfly and bird watching, sea turtle programs and much, much more! Call 305.361.6767 to register. Crandon Park Visitors and Nature Center, 6767 Crandon Blvd., Key Biscayne

Flowering Tree Sale

9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. \$15 adults; Free ages 3-12. Thru Sunday. Fairchild Tropical Garden, 10901 Old Cutler Rd, Miami, 305.667.1651

Wheelchair Tennis Program

9-11 a.m. Free. Saturdays. Ages 6 and older. All skill levels. Call 305.755.7848 (v/tdd) for more information. Big Five Tennis Club, 9299 SW 7 Terr., Miami, 305.234.4948

Tai Chi Classes

10:30 a.m. \$60 for a six-week session. Saturdays. Classes taught by Jeffrey Morris. Call 305.235.1668, ext. 225 for more information. Deering Estate at Cutler, 16701 SW 72 Ave., Miami

Saturdays in the Park with Commissioner Javier Souto

11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Saturdays. District 9 residents are invited to spend Saturday mornings with Commissioner Souto discussing concerns and issues. Call 305.375.4835 for locations.

SUNDAY, 8

Mother's Day Brunch at Deering

10 a.m.-2 p.m. \$48 adults: \$30 children. Treat Mom to a morning of elegance and delicious food catered by Macy's. Taste appetizing dishes, tour the grand houses and take in the scenery of the historic Estate. Call 305.235.1668, ext. 233 for required reservations. Deering Estate at Cutler, 16701 SW 72 Ave.. Miami

Mother's Day Wildflower Walk

9-11:30 a.m. \$15, plus \$10 for parking. Join naturalists on this leisurely-paced walk on Long Pine Key in Everglades National Park. Wildflowers abound this time of year in the prairies, pinelands and hammocks. Call 305.242.7688 for reservations.

Mother's Day Brunch at Fairchild

The Veranda Restaurant will be open for a delicious Mother's Day Brunch. Dine in the second floor Visitor Center air-conditioned ballroom or outdoors overlooking beautiful Pandanus Lake. Call 305.667.1651, ext. 3345 for reservations. Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden, 10901 Old Cutler Rd, Miami

Mother's Day Sunset Canoe to Coral Reef

4-7:30 p.m. \$25 adults; \$15 ages 14 and younger. We'll take a leisurely paddle to Coral Reef Park in search of wildlife, have a rest and snack, and then head back in time to enjoy a beautiful sunset and flocks of ibis heading to roost. Call 305.255.4767 to register. Bill Sadowski Park and Nature Center, 17555 SW 79 Ave., Miami, 305.255.4767

Carlucho

Call for time and ticket cost. Local Cuban comic with his radio and television show on-stage at Miami-Dade County Auditorium, 2901 West Flagler St., Miami, 305.547.5414, ext. 0.

FRIDAY, 13

Bienvenida Primavera *****CANCELLED *****

7:30 p.m. Free. Concert featuring traditional Cuban and Latin American Music with Martha y Carlos and guest artists Nelson Padron, Ulises del Toro and Jorge Hernandez. Raices Hispanic Heritage Cultural Arts Center, 5510 SW 94 Ct, Miami, 305.271.0812

Redland International Orchid Show

9 a.m.-5 p.m. \$5. Thru Sunday. A huge volume of orchids, plants and supplies on sale. Plus, lectures by experts, raffles and international foods. Fruit & Spice Park, 24801 SW 187 Ave., Homestead, 305.247.5727

SATURDAY, 14

A Tribute to Eubie Blake

8 p.m. \$8 general admission; \$10 preferred. A special concert, presented in collaboration with Sunshine Jazz Organization, saluting the brilliant improvisational ragtime pianist, Eubie Blake. Joseph Caleb Auditorium, 5400 NW 22 Ave., Miami, 305.636.2350

Greynolds Owl Prowl

8 p.m. \$5. Also, May 19 & 28. Search for the elusive Eastern Screech Owl and other creatures of the night. Call 305.948.2891 for reservations. Meet at the Boathouse at Greynolds Park, 17530 W. Dixie Highway, N. Miami Beach.

Crandon Butterfly & Moth Workshop

9-11 a.m. \$10. Learn the basics of bird watching and butterfly and moth identification. Explore the shoreline and trails of the Bear Cut preserve in search of these resident and migratory marvels. Call 305.361.6767 for reservations. Meet at the Crandon Park Visitors and Nature Center, 6767 Crandon Blvd., Key Biscayne.

Marine Walk

2-3 p.m. \$4. Also, May 28. Explore the tidal flats and mangrove fringes of Biscayne Bay at low tide where marine invertebrates, wading birds, and a variety of fish abound in this rich habitat. Meet at the wading beach south of the marina at Matheson Hammock Park, 9610 Old Cutler Rd, Miami.

Eco-Bike Tour at Metrozoo

8-10 a.m. \$25 includes bike; \$20 ride your own bike. Journey by bike through endangered pine rockland habitat to view native birds and plants. Afterwards, enjoy the fascinating animals of the

zoo. Call 305.365.3018 to register. Meet at Larry and Penny Thompson Park, 12451 SW 184 St., Miami.

Festival Lecuona 2005

8 p.m. \$12-\$35. Also, May 15 at 3 p.m. Sociedad Grateli presents a retrospective of the greatest songs of the famous Cuban composer, Ernesto Lecuona, along with other Latin American composers. Miami-Dade County Auditorium, 2901 West Flagler St., Miami, 305.547.5414, ext. 0

Junior Reptile Club

10 a.m.-12 p.m. \$22 per child w/ one adult (\$5 additional child or adult). Ages 6-12 accompanied by an adult. Fabulous scaly friends are waiting for you for some fun time and a behind-the-scenes visit of our Children's Zoo! This session topic is reptiles as pets. Call 305.255.5551 for required reservations. Miami Metrozoo, 12400 SW 152 St., Miami

WHAF Horse Show

8 a.m.-9 p.m. Free. Thru Sunday. Tropical Park Equestrian Center, 7900 SW 40 St., Miami, 305.554.7334

A.D. Barnes Nature Walk

2-3 p.m. \$4. Join a naturalist as we explore the paved trail and discover the plants and wildlife that inhabit A.D. Barnes Park, 3401 SW 72 Ave., Miami, 305.662.4124.

Sports Saturday

8:30 a.m.-12 p.m. \$32/month. Also, May 28. Basketball, swimming and exercise activities for individuals 13 and older with developmental disabilities. Leisure Access Center, 3401 SW 72 Ave., Miami, 305.665.5319 (v/tdd)

Bird Walk

7:30-10 a.m. Free with park admission: \$7 adults; \$5 children. Come learn about local and migrating birds at Deering. Explore various habitats of the park while finding and identifying numerous bird species. Deering Estate at Cutler, 16701 SW 72 Ave., Miami, 305.235.1668, ext. 242

SUNDAY, 15

Eco-Tour Van Trip: Loxahatchee Arthur R. Marshall National Wildlife Refuge

8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. \$40 adults; \$15 ages 14 and younger. Spend a day exploring the northern Everglades, including a cypress swamp boardwalk and marsh trail explorations where wading birds, hawks, alligators and migrating waterfowl can be spotted. Call 305.365.3018 for reservations. Trip meets at the Greynolds Park Boathouse, 17530 West Dixie Hwy, N. Miami Beach.

Historic Coral Gables Canoe Tour

9 a.m.-12 p.m. \$25. Enjoy a gentle canoe trip through historic canals abundant with wading birds and other wildlife. Call 305.365.3018 for reservations. Meet at A.D. Barnes Park's Nature Center, 3401 SW 72 Ave., Miami.

MONDAY, 16

Magic City Monday: Jazz Jams for Youth

10:30 a.m. \$3. Call 305.636.2350 for reservations. Joseph Caleb Auditorium, 5400 NW 22 Ave., Miami

TUESDAY, 17

Annual Safety Kids Production

10:30 a.m. Free. Presented by Community Crusades Against Drugs. Joseph Caleb Auditorium, 5400 NW 22 Ave., Miami, 305.636.2350

SATURDAY, 21

Pelican Harbor Kayak and Snorkel Trip

2-5 p.m. \$25 plus \$5 for snorkel rental. Get away from the busy world and take a break by kayaking in Biscayne Bay and snorkeling in the shallows to see the marine life that dwells in the bay. Call 305.365.3018 for reservations. Meet at Pelican Harbor Marina, 1275 NE 79 Street Causeway, Miami Beach.

Bird and Butterfly Gardening Festival

10 a.m.-4 p.m. \$4. The festival features bird and butterfly attracting plant sales, informative lectures, garden tours, kids corner, and a whole lot more! Castellow Hammock Park and Nature Center, 22301 SW 162 Ave., Miami, 305.242.7688

Heritage Horse Show

8 a.m.-6 p.m. Free. Thru Sunday. Tropical Park Equestrian Center, 7900 SW 40 St., Miami, 305.554.7334

Bougainvillea Sale

9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. \$15 adults; Free ages 3-12. Thru Sunday. Fairchild Tropical Garden, 10901 Old Cutler Rd, Miami, 305.667.1651

Butterfly Walk

2-3:30 p.m. Free with park admission: \$7 adults; \$5 children. Designed for beginners and experts, this walk will explore various habitats of the park while finding and identifying numerous butterfly species. Deering Estate at Cutler, 16701 SW 72 Ave., Miami, 305.235.1668, ext. 242

Dance Gallery Ballet Recital

8 p.m. Call for ticket cost. Miami-Dade County Auditorium, 2901 West Flagler St., Miami, 305.547.5414, ext. 0

SUNDAY, 22

Greynolds Park Love-In

10 a.m.-6 p.m. Free. \$6 per vehicle parking fee. Rock out with the Classic Rock All Stars and groove to the sounds of Chuck Negron, lead singer of "One (Is the Loneliest Number)" and "Joy to the World (Jeremiah was a Bull Frog). The retro-event includes poetry reading, T-shirt tie dye and vintage Volkswagen Bug exhibits. Greynolds Park, 17530 W. Dixie Highway, N. Miami Beach, 305.945.3425"

Crandon's Sunset & Moonlight Canoe Adventure

7-9 p.m. \$40 adults, \$25 for Miami-Dade residents; \$15 ages 14 and younger. Also, May 23. By the light of the full moon, discover the endless mangrove forest where great blue herons, iguanas and spotted eagle rays lurk. Call 305.365.3018 for reservations. Crandon Park Visitors and Nature Center, 6767 Crandon Blvd., Key Biscayne

Indian Key Canoe and Snorkel Tour

7 a.m.-7 p.m. \$45. On this tour you will paddle over to the key, tour the island on foot and don your snorkel gear to explore the clear waters rich in marine life. Call 305.365.3018. Meet at A.D. Barnes Park Nature Center, 3401 SW 72 Ave., Miami.

MONDAY, 23

Moonlight Canoe Excursion

7-11 p.m. \$35. Ages 18 and older. Canoeists will enjoy the moonlit beauty of Biscayne Bay as they make their way to Chicken Key Island. Deering Estate at Cutler, 16701 SW 72 Ave., Miami, 305.235.1668, ext. 242

FRIDAY, 27

Cactus and Succulent Show Sale

9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. \$15 adults; Free ages 3-12. Thru Sunday. Fairchild Tropical Garden, 10901 Old Cutler Rd, Miami, 305.667.1651

An Evening of Colors

6:30 p.m. Free. Presented by Liberty Charter School. Joseph Caleb Auditorium, 5400 NW 22 Ave., Miami, 305.636.2350

SATURDAY, 28

Everglades Peddle - Paddle

9 a.m.-1 p.m. \$35. Our Everglades adventure starts with a leisurely bike ride along historic Aerojet Road with a chance to stop at one of the region's best birding locations. We then hop in a canoe for a relaxed journey along the border of Everglades National Park. Call 305.365.3018 for registration, meeting location or further information.

Youth Talent Show Extravaganza

7 p.m. \$10. Presented by Majestic Entertainment. Joseph Caleb Auditorium, 5400 NW 22 Ave., Miami, 305.636.2350

SUNDAY, 29

Matheson Hammocks to the Gables Waterway Canoe Tour

9 a.m.-3 p.m. \$30. Enjoy the best of both worlds on this paddle through Biscayne Bay and into the Coral Gables Waterway where the Miami skyline will be your backdrop as you encounter the magnificent wildlife that inhabits the mangrove lined shores of this tranquil bay. Call 305.365.3018 for reservations. Meet at A.D. Barnes Park's Nature Center, 3401 SW 72 Ave., Miami.